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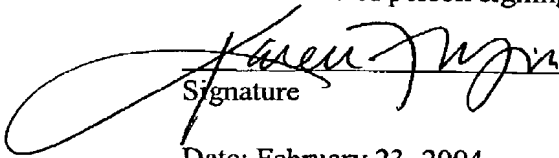
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1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (2 pages);
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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney has received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 18, 2004 (the "Notice") alleging deficiencies in the Amendment filed February 4, 2004 in the above-identified application (the "Amendment"). In response to the Notice, applicants resubmit a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section. This section has the same page numbering, pp. 2-14, as the original "Amendments to the Claims." As directed by the Notice,

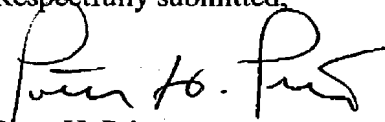
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“previously re-presented” and “previously added” status identifiers have been changed to read “previously presented.”

In addition to the enclosed corrected “Amendments to the Claims,” the Examiner’s attention, once again, is respectfully directed to the Remarks filed with the Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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